

The Staten Island  
Sesqui-Centennial Celebration  
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Report of Vernon B. Hampton, Director  
to the Honorable John A. Lynch  
President of Richmond Borough  
New York City

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# REPORT ON THE STATEN ISLAND SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To the Honorable John A. Lynch,  
President of the Borough of Richmond,  
New York City.

Sir:

It becomes my pleasant duty to render this final report to you on the Staten Island Sesqui-centennial Celebration.

The celebration will live long in the memory of Staten Islanders. For proof of this, I may appropriately quote from the press: In May, 1926, headlines in the news read "Sesqui-centennial to Be Island's Greatest Event." On June 26, 1926, an editorial in the Staten Island Advance declared "The celebration thus far outlined by Director Vernon B. Hampton and his committee associates promises to be a series of daily events constituting the greatest gala period in the history of the Island. The program, far from being hackneyed, contains so many novel features that a great influx of visitors can be expected from other communities. Every one of the nine days will be replete with interesting entertainment and while no commercial thought obtrudes, this patriotic demonstration of the Island's populace cannot fail to bring benefits from the far-flung advertising that will ensue."

## *The Aims of the Celebration*

This is echoed in the New York Evening Graphic of June 29, 1926: "Whenever an event is celebrated with suitable ceremonies, it has focused upon it the understanding and appreciation of the world at large. The citizens of Staten Island have this thought in mind as they plan to bring their community forcibly before the public eye in September of this year, through a series of Sesqui-centennial observances." This selection from The Graphic reproduces somewhat the aims and purposes of the celebration which I offered at the outset.

Two Staten Island publications of July 26th continue the forecast. The Advance in editorial comment asserting "The celebration program presented by Director Vernon B. Hampton is the most ambitious ever essayed by Staten Island and will, if successfully carried out, offer the community a really ideal fete of kaleidoscopic variety." The Staten Islander, also of July 26th, bears this testimonial: "The Sesqui-centennial celebration will provide Staten Island with the busiest week of its history in September." Still another Island

publication reads: "It (the Sesqui-centennial celebration) promises to be Staten Island's biggest civic achievement to date."

Approaching more nearly to the occasion of the event, we find the South Shore Times of August 27th asserting editorially, "The first two weeks of September will be memorable ones for Staten Island and Staten Islanders." And on September 3rd, the Staten Islander, speaking of the Sesqui-centennial Marathon, declared that it was "a picturesque and admirable feature of the events which make this year memorable for Staten Island."

We might quote in this vein almost endlessly but our point is made.

### *The Credit for the Celebration*

Upon whom rests the credit for this great civic achievement which is so generously praised?

We must lay that honor unqualifiedly upon you, Mr. Borough President. Your decision to sponsor officially the great celebration planned for Richmond Borough marked a proud moment of your career. You then decided, as the representative leader of Staten Island's citizenry, to bring to the attention of the world at large, not only Staten Island, but also her location, her advantages, and her historic importance in the growth of our country. And, Mr. Borough President, you succeeded well. A phrase taken from your Sesqui-centennial Proclamation has been quoted far and wide: "Here on Staten Island Liberty met her hardest trial—and survived." The New York Evening World said of the conference here: "It made history, for it was the second and final declaration of independence." Our Island advantages were also brought into the foreground, as is seen in the editorial comment in the New York World of September 7th: "A few years more and doubtless the Billopp house will witness sweeping changes in its environs. One of the Port Authority bridges between New Jersey and Staten Island is to be built not far away. Staten Island is undergoing a steady real estate development. . . ."

Your securing of the Conference House, Mr. Borough President, for the City of New York, was the greatest acquisition of the year in the State, and its dedication a significant event.

### *Publicity*

Fifty-eight thousand lines of publicity appeared in the press of the nation, through the efficient work done by Mrs. Grace Wynden Vail, press representative. Two hundred and forty-three pictures of our Sesqui observance appeared in one hundred and fifteen news-



papers representing twenty-seven States in every section of the country. Several pictures were syndicated and appeared in scores of papers. One hundred and nine pictures published were of the Sesqui-centennial Baby Parade sponsored by the Port Richmond Board of Trade; twenty-six published pictures were of the Queen's Contest; forty-eight pictures showed the Conference House and pageant dedication; twelve pictures were of the financial drive workers; five showed the Inaugural relay runners opening the Sesqui-centennial; fourteen were views of the Labor Day Parade so splendidly organized by John R. Hugi; ten views appeared showing scenes of the Military Day.

Lengthy illustrated articles on the historic Conference House, prepared for the Sesqui-centennial, appeared in eight leading metropolitan papers in the Sunday magazine section. A special Staten Island Sesqui-centennial edition of the New York Evening World was published on September 3, 1926. Sesqui editions of our local papers also appeared. Splendid views of our Sesqui events appeared in the rotogravure sections of the leading metropolitan papers.

Editorials on the Staten Island Sesqui-centennial, and on various features of it, were in the following publications: The New York American, New York World, New York Democrat-Herald, New York Herald Tribune, New York Evening Post, Flushing Evening Journal, Guthrie (Okla.) Leader, Philadelphia Record, New York Sun, Brooklyn Times, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Newark Star-Eagle, New York Times, Staten Islander, Newark Call, Philadelphia Inquirer, Easton (Pa.) Express, Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, South Shore Times, Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel, Atlanta (Ga.) Georgian, Elizabeth Daily Journal, Staten Island Advance. The Staten Island Advance published the remarkable number of seventeen editorials relating to the Sesqui-centennial and its promotion, dating from January, 1926, to September 11, 1926.

A life-long friend on a visit here from Washington, D. C., last week, a publisher and author, spoke to me of the attention which the celebration had gained, and which he had read about at the Capital.

#### *United Support Given to the Director*

No individual could have hoped to organize this celebration without the support of the administration at Borough Hall. In fact, Mr. Borough President, your support was the welding material which united the whole. It was my experience throughout to find that co-operation was instantly vouchsafed me since you, as the representative of the people, had authorized me to undertake the

work. Social lines were obliterated, religious differences forgotten, business rivalries ended, politics tabooed, in the common cause of a great Island-wide celebration.

One thousand citizens of Staten Island served on the many committees which carried out the summer's program culminating in the nine-day Sesqui-centennial observance. This was at a time of year when the least amount of co-operation would be expected. Yet the above number of Islanders aided in a wholehearted manner in active committee work. This number does not include those hundreds who served in Sesqui events on the many committees named by various organizations which participated, nor those who generously gave of their means to insure success. Never was such co-operation obtained in Richmond Borough. Every one of those who participated, and who supported the Sesqui-centennial with their money and their presence, realized the great patriotic significance of the occasion, and felt that it was the opportunity for Staten Island to secure her "place in the sun."

### *Sesqui-centennial Poetry*

We note that the occasion inspired the Poetic Muse to burst forth into song from seven Staten Islanders, among them Edwin Markham, who has been termed "America's greatest living poet;" Charles E. Lyman, John J. MacIntyre, James C. Burke, May Sweetman, Leo C. Evans, and Elizabeth B. Grimbail. Only one of them, Lyman's "Sesqui-centennial Hymn," has a universal appeal which reaches beyond the confines of Staten Island. The others relate the story of the event, the local color predominating. The poem by Charles E. Lyman may be compared favorably with Whittier's "Centennial Hymn" of 1876. I quote it in full:

#### SESQUI-CENTENNIAL HYMN 1776—1926

O Lord of Hosts we praise Thee,  
We own Thy guiding hand  
That led us as a nation  
And blessed our own dear land.  
We've often been encompassed  
By many doubts and fears,  
But Thou hast safely led us through  
Hundred and fifty years.



Thy hand did break the fetters,  
Thy voice did set us free  
From bondage and oppression,  
And gave us liberty.  
The life-blood of our fathers,  
Their anguish, pain and tears,  
Were but the seed that later brought  
The harvest of the years.

Our harbor formed the gateway  
Through which our foemen passed,  
And by its shores they sailed away  
A vanquished host at last.  
The Flag of Freedom wave it,  
O welkin ring with cheers,  
For all the blessings of the past  
Hundred and fifty years.

The bones lie 'neath our hillsides  
Of those who fought and died,  
And many, too, of vanquished,  
Lie with them side by side.  
The bitter strife is ended,  
Hushed are the cries and jeers,  
Now may the flower of kindness spring  
From those sad, tragic years.

Our Ship of State is sailing  
O'er unknown, troubled seas,  
But we can trust our Pilot  
To find the favoring breeze.  
Then, brothers, all take courage,  
Though dark the way appears,  
The light that guided us so far  
Will light the coming years.

### *Organizing the Events*

My planning of the celebration began in 1924, resulting in interesting Judge Thomas C. Brown, who is always awake to the civic needs of the Island, and Willard Conklin, Royal H. Smith, C. H. Derby, and others. By January last, definite progress had been

made, culminating finally in the organization meeting at Borough Hall, last May, where I publicly presented the plans.

Throughout the summer of 1926 and the season of the celebration, September 3-11, 1926, I attended one hundred and seventy-nine meetings and conferences, in the interest of the promotion and organization of the Sesqui-centennial. I devoted my time unremittingly to achieve the success of an enterprise which I knew would redound to the credit of the Island and to you who had so unselfishly supported it. Although it was the vacation season, and nearly every other member of the Citizens' Committee left the Island at some time during the summer, for well-deserved rest, I could not do so because of the exacting nature of the duties entailed upon the direction of the celebration.

During the preparation of the Sesqui-centennial, I made necessary trips to Philadelphia, Suffern, N. Y.; Long Island City, Trenton, N. J.; Newark, New Brunswick, and several other points, making in some instances two and three trips to the cities mentioned to complete arrangements or hold conferences. Covering Staten Island itself many times a day in all kinds of weather to see heads of organizations, individuals, committee members, merchants, etc., made possible the great exhibition of a united Borough giving a coherent nine-day celebration.

#### *Staten Island's Celebration a Model for Other Boroughs*

Contrast the unified program presented by Richmond Borough's celebration with that one-day event observed by Brooklyn Borough in commemoration of the Battle of Long Island, August 27th. Citizens of our sister Borough were apparently dissatisfied with their Sesqui-centennial observance. The attendance at the Brooklyn celebration was so limited that one paper even wrote an editorial headed "A Shame to Brooklyn," which criticized Brooklynites for lack of interest in their historic traditions. Staten Island's efficiently **organized** and well attended Sesqui-centennial was commented upon in contrast to the Brooklyn support of their own celebration.

One writer, Hevlyn D. Benson, declared in a letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Times, "The enclosed clipping tells of the preparations for the Staten Island 'Sesqui.'

"Does the event they are commemorating equal in importance the Battle of Long Island? It does not.

"But see how they are going at it!

"They are publicizing it . . . extensively . . . to interest even the people who are not serious-minded enough to study. They

are going to teach them in the kindergarten method, which is objective. Your editorial, 'A Shame to Brooklyn,' is substantiated beyond a doubt."

Thus is Staten Island held up as a model before the citizens of Greater New York. This is further reflected in some of the comment caused by the above editorial, which again indicates our own activeness. Said one prominent Brooklyn leader: "There is not enough done to advertise Brooklyn as a community of homes and to point out its desirableness." We rightfully call our own Borough the "Borough of Homes."

Men of vision on Staten Island saw the vital significance of the celebration first proposed early this year, and the decision then made has been assuredly vindicated.

### *Credit Accorded Many Active Workers*

A man of vision was my colleague, General Chairman Royal H. Smith, who saw what the program meant to Staten Island, and who sacrificed weeks of time and assumed the great burden of the general chairmanship in the interest of his fellow citizens. From the moment that Mr. Smith took the helm of administrative and financial affairs success was assured from the business standpoint. My part in organizing the program would have availed little had the finances been inefficiently handled. This necessitated the active co-operation of Staten Island's leading business men, which was secured by this veteran organizer of big mercantile expositions, Mr. Smith. At no point did he waver in attacking the most astute problem arising during the celebration.

The active workers in this observance are too numerous to mention individually. I must acknowledge the heads of organizations, however, including Joseph D. Carstang, Scout Executive of the Borough; Joseph Boylan, Prize Committee Chairman; Harry J. Palmer, President of the Port Richmond Board of Trade; Cornelius G. Kolff, Chairman of the Historical Pageant; Paul Van Wagner, Exalted Ruler of the Elks; Miss Pauline Goerlich, Principal of Public School No. 11; Judge Thomas C. Brown, Executive Member, Master of Ceremonies at Baby Parade, Grand Marshal of Labor Day Parade, Vice-Chairman of Colonial Ball, Pageant, etc.; George Julian Houtain, who managed the publicity program of the Conference House Association; John R. Hugi, President of the Flag Day Association; Rev. Edward M. Deems, D.D., head of the Clergymen's Committee on Patriotic Sunday; Mrs. Bert E. Moore, Chairman of



the Woman's Auxiliary for the Baby Parade, the Queen's Contest and the Financial Drive, and an indefatigable worker and ardent supporter of the great event; Rev. Henry D. Frost, President of the Conference House Association and a pioneer in the Sesqui-centennial movement; Major Sarah L. Neidlinger, generous and energetic leader of the South Shore Woman's Auxiliary Committee; Mrs. N. D. Chapman, National Officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Hon. David S. Rendt, Democratic Leader and Commissioner of Public Works; Willard Conklin, Chairman of the City Decorations Committee; Mrs. David Grimes, Chairman of the Ball Committee; Miss Alberta Jorgenson, in charge of the Physical Training Drill Teams; W. Irving Lewis, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles S. Banghart, President of the Staten Island Rotary Club and Executive Member; Frank B. Sterner, leader in the Port Richmond Board of Trade, Tall Cedars, Elks' Club, and other organizations actively participating in the Sesqui, and Chairman of the Plan and Scope Committee; Mrs. Edward Wisely, President of the Staten Island Woman's Club, which sponsored the picturesque Colonial Ball; Miss Laura B. Yetman, leading supporter of the Baby Parade, Finance Drive, Conference House Pageant, Colonial Ball, and other events; Augustus G. Marscher, President of the South Shore Protective Association, Chairman of the Fireworks Display; Edwin Markham, author of the Sesqui-centennial Poem; Mrs. William G. Willecox, Honorary Vice-Chairman of the Sesqui-centennial; Charles W. Leng, Curator of the Staten Island Museum; Miss Florence Truyter, my constant supporter and organizer of the picturesque Queen's Court; Frank Hankinson, District Superintendent of Schools; Arnold C. Pouch, Treasurer of the Sesqui-centennial Committee; ex-Senator Mark W. Allen, President of the Kiwanis Club, and Relay Runners Chairman; Chauncey H. Derby, Executive Committee Member and Drill Chairman, leader in the publicity program; **Hon. Anning S. Prall**, Chairman of the Speakers' Committee; **Dr. George Mord**, member of the Reception Committee to Distinguished Visitors; United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, speaker on President's Day at the Sesqui-centennial; Mrs. William C. Buntin, Chairman of the Souvenir Committee; Clarence C. Stoughton, Chairman of the Program and Publicity Committee; Hon. John J. O'Rourke, Commissioner of Parks; Miss Elizabeth B. Grimbail, Director of the Historical Pageant; John Jacobson, Treasurer of the Baby Parade and Member of the Executive Committee; Brigadier-General Hugh A. Drum, Commanding Officer at Fort Wadsworth; Hon. C. Ernest

Smith, Chairman of the Labor Day Reception Committee; George L. Egbert, Executive Member and Chairman of Ushers on Governor's Day; Judge Henry W. Bridges, leader, speaker and promoter of the entire program; Mrs. James B. McFadden, Chairman of the Queen's Throne Committee; Colonel James J. Justice, who organized the splendid Military Day program; Anton L. Schwab, President of the Chamber of Commerce; my father, Rev. William J. Hampton, D.D., helpful and active leader of the Clergymen's Committee and my earnest supporter; Mrs. Lester Decker, Chairman of the Queen's Float Committee; Major-General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area of the United States Army; John J. Carlin, Executive Committee Member; Miss Mary Higgins, Chairman of the Baby Parade Registrations; Dr. William C. Buntin, Chairman of the Committee on Judges; Otto Woehrle, Automobile Torchlight Parade organizer; Mrs. Eileen McGowan, Program Committee Chairman; George Callahan, who took an active interest in the success of many details, exercising personal supervision of them; George Robinson, Chairman of the Central (Linoleumville) Coronation Parade; Charles Wagner, Chairman of the South Shore Parade Committee; Mrs. Edwin Markham, Chairman of the Baby Parade Patronesses; Theodore H. Spratt, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Miss Hazel Moore, Marshal of the Division Aides; Rev. Otto L. F. Mohn, Vice-Chairman of Clergymen's Committee, Rotarian Governor; Fred H. Cozzens, Chairman of Military Day.

These individuals gave their full measure of devotion to the cause, but they are only a few of the many I desire to pay tribute to. Those whom space prohibits mention of have the record of their unselfish service written into the very story of the Sesqui-centennial. Its success is their monument, their glory!

The record of these efforts and of the celebration will probably be filed in the Staten Island Museum. The hundreds of clippings and pictures will preserve the story for future generations. In connection with another event you made a declaration which is equally appropriate here, "The credit for the celebration cannot be taken from those to whom it rightfully belongs. The record is written down; it is in black and white."

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON B. HAMPTON.

*October 1, 1926.*









# *The Staten Island Lesqui-Centennial*



*George Washington*

*Colonial Ball  
September the seventeenth  
Nineteen hundred and twenty six*







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THE CONFERENCE HOUSE  
TOTTENVILLE, STATEN ISLAND

Within this old house, on September 11, 1776, was held the only Peace Conference of the American Revolution, between Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Edward Rutledge, representing the Continental Congress and Admiral Lord Howe, representing the British Crown.





HON. JOHN A. LYNCH  
*President of the Borough of Richmond*  
*and*  
*Honorary Chairman of the Ball*



*Mrs. Edward Darragh Wisely*  
*President of the Woman's Club of Staten Island*  
*and*  
*Chairman of the Ball.*



*Judge Thomas C. Brown*  
*Vice-Chairman of the Ball*  
*and*  
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THE CONFERENCE HOUSE AS IT APPEARED IN 1844

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1. BETSY ROSS AND THE FLAG.

*Presented by* THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF STATEN ISLAND.

*Mesdames:* T. C. Brown, Wood, Batz, Sampson, Meets, De Nyse, Sperrle, Stover, Sanderson, and Miss Harris.

*Arranged by* MRS. EUGENE J. CALLAHAN.

2. AFTERNOON TEA WITH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

*Presented by* THE ARTS AND SCIENCES ASSOCIATION.

*Mesdames:* Greaves, Batz, Turpisch.

*Messrs:* Bridgman, Foster, Stonington, Turpisch, Grimes.

*Mademoiselles:* Kathleen Gaines, Alice M. Jenkins.

*Arranged by* MRS. ROLAND TURPISCH.

3. THE FIRST PEACE BALL.

*Presented by* THE PORT RICHMOND LITERARY SOCIETY.

*Mesdames:* Seguine, Sneden, Royal Smith, Frank Foggin, Franklin V. Foggin, Schaefer, Louis Pierce, Giddes, Barnes, DePuy, Gilbert, Crocheron, Beasley, Wilbur Whitford, Jay, Bath, Hutton.

*Arranged by* MRS. THOMAS HUTTON JR.

4. THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

*Presented by* THE CONFERENCE HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

*Messrs.:* Innes, Grove, Bridgman, and Cole.

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5. NEWS FROM VALLEY FORGE.

*Presented by* THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

*Mesdames:* Fischer, Geissel, Ellett.

*Misses:* Clark, Kellogg, Timmerman, Rabbage.

Dr. Mary Wolcott Green.

*Messenger:* RICHARD DEEMS

*Arranged by* MRS. CHARLES W. STEINROCK.





PARLOR IN WHICH CONFERENCE WAS HELD

## LORD HOWE AND THE THREE REBELS

**W**HEN did it hap? Fifteen days after—  
After the Battle of Long Island.  
The Tories all were loud with laughter,  
And grim Lord Howe was up in sky-land.  
Why was he up in such high regions?  
Why? Because his British legions  
Had fought us, sir, and snowed us under.  
Under what? His flame and thunder.  
Of course our Chieftain was defeated;  
But here's a thing to be repeated:  
Our Washington made (this is no mystery)  
The masterly retreat of history.  
He fled, hot-foot, to the near-by land.  
I mean he fled to Staten Island.  
He called in boats of every sort  
(Oh, how this made the Tories snort)  
He called in boats from the kills and coves  
And ferried our men in whispering droves.  
There were skiffs and schooners, scows and sail-boats;  
I even dare believe some whale-boats.  
When Howe woke up the following morning,  
You ought to have seen his scowl and scorning.  
He found no "ragged continental",  
For all our forts were markt for rental.  
All that there was for his lordly seeing  
Were the footprints of our heroes fleeing.  
Thus Washington could rise from under,  
And turn a failure into a wonder.  
Oh, we were routed, that is certain;  
But did we then ring down the curtain,  
Did we turn tail, grow husht and humble?  
No, not at all: we grew more sprightly,  
Our steps more firm, our hearts more knightly.  
But Howe thought all our hopes were shattered,  
Our heroes scared, our forces scattered.  
So he cried: "Come now, let us parley  
Over our problem, old and gnarley.  
Come, rebel children, come: the thing is  
You must be yielding as your king is."  
He called our Congress to send him three  
To mold the future for you and me.  
So here on the isle his Lordship waited  
For the barge that was with courage freighted—  
Franklin, Rutledge, Adams—heroes  
Who worshipt truth and hated Neroes.  
His Lordship's offer was so clever—  
*That we lay down our arms forever!*  
"No" yelled Franklin, "Nothing doing!"  
Rutledge cried, "We'll keep pursuing!"  
Adams snorted, "You'll be ruing!"  
Saying this, the three departed,  
Daring rebels and high-hearted:  
Out of this dare our nation started!

Edwin Markham





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- 5. FOX TROT .....
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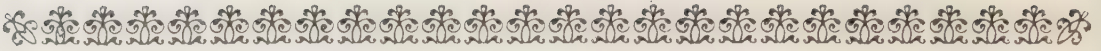
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